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### Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 1

Bringing Her Round. Bingo (tiptoeing into his wife's room, n a whisper)-I've brought three riends home to dinner unexpectedly. Mrs. Bingo (aghast)-What! Bingo-Yes, I have. They're down

Mrs. Bingo-You wretch! Bingo-Now, my dear, I couldn't get

Mrs. Bingo (haughtily)-Then you'll

have to take the consequences. Bingo-But-Mrs. Bingo-You'll have to put up with practically nothing. Bingo-That's what I told them.

Mrs. Bingo-You did? Bingo-Yes. I told them that they needn't expect a single thing; that we'd scrape round in the kitchen if necessary and pick up whatever we could and that, as I hadn't let you know, that was the best we could do. Mrs. Bingo-What did you tell them

that for? Bingo-It's the truth, isn't it? Mrs. Bingo-Certainly not. As if it makes any difference to me how many friends you bring home! I'll show you!-London Tit-Bits.

Little Known Republics.

Within the domain of the United States on the North American continent there have been divers independent republics, says Mary W. Hazeltine in Harper's Magazine, the very name of three of which is known to but a few. How many Americans of today have heard, for example, of the commonwealth of Watauga, which in 1772 was organized as an independent community by North Carolinians who had crossed the Alleghenies and, descending into the basin of the Tennessee, had made themselves homes in the valley of the Watauga river? How many remember the commonwealth of Transylvania, which was organized in the eastern part of what is now Kentucky in 1775 and which sent to the Continental congress a delegate, who, however, was not admitted? How many have heard of the short lived state of Franklin, or Frankland, which at a somewhat later period was self created out of certain western counties of North Carolina?

A Remarkable Concert.

A Carlsbad letter calls attention to a remarkable concert which took place at the Spa on Aug. 6, 1812, a program of which is still preserved in the city archives at that place. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire which had laid waste Baden and took place at the Saechsischer Saal. The only performers were Beethoven and Polledro, who played their own compositions. There were two pianoforte and two violin solos and several numbers in which both took part, says the writer. The account of the entertainment also mentions the fact that one of the interested listeners was a "tall, elderly man, wearing a great blue coat, who sat perfectly erect throughout the performance, never looking anywhere but at the stage. This was Goethe." The amount realized for the fund was about \$200. The letter ends with. "Beethoven at the piano for charity and box receipts \$200."

A Dog's Tongue.

a dog's tongue lolls out of his mouth on a hot day or when he has been running? People sometimes say that it is because he is thirsty, but that isn't exactly right. If you look at it you will see little drops of water dripping from it. Well, you know that when you get very warm you get covered with perspiration. The dog's body never perspires. When he gets hot all the moisture comes out through his tongue. and as the moisture on the tongue dries up the dog's body cools.-Philadelphia Press.

How He Took It.

"In training." said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who, after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world. "'Dash,' I once said to him, 'well,

Dash, old man, how do you take mar-

"'According to directions,' he re-

The Sixth Sense.

In a primary school examination preside one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. One of the bright pupils handled the subject thus: "The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning and coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is Toman's Home Compan-

The Waiter With Two Cars. A Cleveland party recently sojourning in a Toronto hotel decided to take an automobile ride about the city. They approached the extremely self conscious clerk and asked him where

they could secure a car. "Our head waitah has two, don't y

know," he replied. It took some little time to recover from this shock, but presently one of the party ventured to ask the price. "Three an hour," was the answer. That was voted satisfactory, and at

Encheon one of the Clevelanders turned to the nearest waiter. "Who is the chap that owns two antomobiles?" he asked.

"I am the chap," the waiter replied. and he threw such a freezing emphasis into the word "chap" that it was fairly frost cracked. They finished their luncheon before

they had enough courage to ask the "Four dollars an hour." the waiter replied with haughty indifference. Then they went uptown and hired a

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The Rhodum Sidus. An amusing story told by Hood describes how a country nurseryman made a large sum out of sales of a simple little flower which he sold under the name of the Rhodum sidus. This charming name proved quite an attraction to the ladies, and the flower became the rage of the season. It was one of those freaks of fashion for which there is no accounting. At length a botanist who found that the plant was not an uncommon weed requested to know where the nurseryman got the name from. He elicited the following reply: "I found this flow-

it the Rhodum sidus." The Purist Lost a Sale. "I've just happened to remember that will go under the icebox. Have you are."

er in the road beside us, so christened

you any?" "No. sir, but we have some that can be shoved under the icebox. Won't that do just as well?"

"I think not, young man. My wife is a bit particular about my getting over which I once had the pleasure to the exact thing that she tells me to get. I presume I can find it at some other store. Good day, sir."-Chicago Tribune.

Horse Sense.

During a heavy downpour of rain an Irish farmer sent his boy to a distant field to bring home a horse. Some time elapsed, and the messenger returned without the horse. Father-Didn't Oi send ye for the

your brogues? Little Boy (drenched to the skin)-Sure, he was standin' in shelter as dry as ye loike. Bedad, he knows more

horse, ye gamoch? Is your head in

than the two of us.

Too Empty.

Bonney (morning of the second day out)-Come, old boy, let's go out on deck. Breakfast won't be served for half an hour yet, and a brisk walk on an empty stomach will do you good. Klabber (feebly trying to smile)-Take a walk on yours, if you like, chappie. Mine is-is entirely too empty.-Chicago Tribune.

In Art Circles. "That picture is by an old master." the owner stated proudly. "Umph. umph." commented the critical visitor. "What was he master

of?"-Philadelphia Ledge. His Advice. She (after the embrace)-Oh, how

dare you! You have offended me. What He-Er-why not "turn the other cheek?"-London Tatler.

What Did It Mean? A notice board in a Scottish kirk once bore, it is said, the following atnazing sentence: "This church is licensed for the solemneration of marriages?

Literary Firsts and Seconds. The youthful newspaper reporter

who has visions of being a famous author is still wondering over the epigram made by a successful confrere when the latter noted his disappointment over the return of a manuscript. "I thought sure," said the reporter, with a sigh, "that that confounded story would sell. It's good stuff, if I did write it, and I am certainly surprised that It came back."

The successful writer grinned and then placed his hand on the other man's shoulder. "My dear boy," he said, somewhat

grimly, "there are only two stages in the life of a writer. One is when he is surprised at getting his stories back and the second when he is surprised at not getting them back. You're in that my wife told me to get a tin pan the first; I'm in the second. And there

But the reporter is still wondering .-Philadelphia Times.

Escorted Her Anyway. While Robert Browning and his son Barrett were living alone in Florence the son gave one afternoon an exhibition of his new paintings in the family drawing room. To Mr. Browning was assigned the task of meeting the guests. Late in the afternoon, when the room was well filled, there appeared at the drawing room door a woman whose face was familiar. Yet Mr. Browning could not recall her name,

and he judged from her appearance that she was not an invited guest. There was embarrassment on both sides for a moment, and then the woman said eagerly: "Oh. please, Mr. Browning, I'm the cook. Mr. Barrett said as I was to come and see his pretty pictur's."

Whereupon Mr. Browning, offering his arm, showed her about the room with all the attention that he could have bestowed upon a reigning queen.

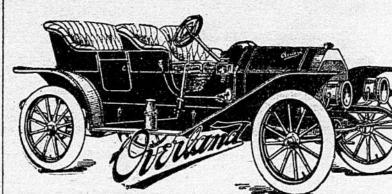
Merely a Question of Comfort. "Now, doctor." complained a bibulous patient, "my great trouble is ciephants -ink ones. Not that I object to elephants, you understand. I like them, but they do crowd one so." - Success Magazine.

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seen battles.-Dr. John Hall.

Hearing the Silence. Little Phyllis was at a concert. The leader rapped, and the buzz of convermation ceased. "Oh. mamma," exclaimed Phyllis, "listen to the hush!"-

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